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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Hildegard Römer et al.

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Title: SKULL POT FOR MELTING OR REFINING
GLASS OR GLASS CERAMICS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DELETING
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 6, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Please add the following new claims:

--7. Apparatus according to claim 2, characterized by having the short-circuit use a metal pipe
(1.1), which can be connected to a cooling medium.

8. Apparatus according to claim 3, characterized by having the short-circuit use a metal pipe
(1.1), which can be connected to a cooling medium.--

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